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SIR:

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be republished under 37 C.F.R. § 1.221(b). Upon receipt of Notice of Publication of Application dated July 5, 2002 in the above-identified application (Publication No. US-2002-0086131-A1)

Applicants identified a material error which was made by the Office in publication of the application. In claim 1, the index "1" of  $R^1$  in Formula 1 is missing. This leaves only the letter R as the identifier for the variable group. The error must be corrected as  $R^1$  is one of three variable groups ( $R^1 - R^3$ ) indicated in the claim, and the variable group R does not appear in the claim.

Therefore, Applicants enclose herewith a copy of the application in compliance with the Office electronic filing system requirements for republication. No fee is believed to be owed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.221(b); however, any fees that are deemed necessary by the Office may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

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